

SUNDAY NURSERY LESSON - November 8, 2020 "God Made Everything - Caterpillars/Butterflies!"

Nursery Memory Verse (September - November, 2020)

"Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39b, NIV).

"For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, [...]" (Exodus 20:11a, ESV).

From a small caterpillar inching its way along the ground seeking and eating food so it can grow - to hanging upside down from a twig in a cocoon/chrysalis - to eventually emerge as a beautiful butterfly - how fantastic and fathomless is the handiwork of God!

The caterpillar's transformation can be a striking picture of our spiritual transformation. Just as caterpillars shed their old form and emerge as butterflies to fly free and experience life from a new and elevated vantage point - in Christ - our old self is crucified and shed so we can be free from being a slave to sin and born again to experience new life in Christ, learning to see things from the elevated vantage point of God's perspective. Pray for his perspective as your little ones learn that God made caterpillars to become butterflies.

After our lesson, with your little ones, let's praise God and sing an alternate version of "<u>My God Is</u> <u>So Big</u>": *My God is so big, so strong and so mighty; there's nothing my God cannot do (repeat).* **The earth is his, the sky is his, the "<u>caterpillars</u>" and the <u>"butterflies"</u> are his handiwork too.** *Our God is so big, so strong and so mighty; there's nothing our God cannot do!*

Lesson videos

- <u>Pat the Bible See Who God Made</u> (Follow along using a Bible and mirror found at home.)
- God Made Everything Caterpillars/Butterflies!

Supplemental materials

- Bible
- Mirror
- Coloring: Caterpillar Chrysalis Butterfly

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Be sure to check out *Nursery Wednesday Wonders*, based on our Sunday lessons, this Wednesday.

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